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#### A. L. MOORE DROWNED

Fell out of His Canoe in the Humber at Toronto.—The Soo Mortgages Have Been Paid -Other News of the Hour.

Alfred Lester Moore was drowned n the Humber. The "Soo" mortgage has been paid, and the property turned over to the

new company.

The missionares of the Mackenzie

The missionares of the magnetize River Diocese lost their year's sup-plies in a flood. The contract for the construction of the Temiskaming Railway was not awarded because of errors in the tend-

ers.
The planing mill of Mr. Henry Lindop, St. Thomas, was burned. Loss, \$12,000.
Rev. Father Philip H. Hauck, rector of St. Joseph's Church, Hamilton, is dead.
Chicago men have purchased a block of 40,000 acres of land in Eastern Assimiboia.

Assimiboia.
A Canadian survey party left Van-couver to begin the Alaska boundary

The corner stone of the new Salva-tion Army Citadel at Cornwall was laid by ex-Mayor Alguire: The Frontenac Cereal Company of

Ringston, are planning to creet a \$250,000 mill at Vancouver.

John McDougald, farmer, was killed mear Fullerton, by a house that he was moving falling upon him.

The theatrical season in London was

The theatrical season in London was the worst in years.
Communication with the British camp at Gyangstee has been restored.
Motor water carts, each carrying 1,100 gallons, have proved successful in Parks.
It is reported that the boundary dispute between Peru and Brazil has been amicably settled.
The French Government is informed that Turkish troops burned 43 Armen-

that Turkish troops burned 43 Armen-ian villages and killed the inhabitants.

For expressing the opinion that the
Kajser might have stepped off a train
at a stopping place to show himself
a German soldier was drummed out
of the army and sentenced to seven
years' increasingment.

#### LETTER BOX

To the Editor of The Planet:

Mr. Editor,-Kindly allow me space n your paper to reply to a few statements made by Reeve Campbell in an interview had with the Editor of the Tilbury Times, as published in that paper or April 21, 1904.

in that paper of April 21, 1904.

Now, Mr. Editor, 1 am highly pleased to hear that the Reeve has changed his views with regard to the audit of the Township accounts. He states that he regards it as a friendly audit, but some time ago in conversation with a friend he then declared it to be the work of a few cranks. That he has changed his opinion is a source of comfort to me, I am sure that the gentlemen whose names appear on the petition are classed as honorable citizens of the Township.

classed as honorable citizens of the Township.
He states that the petition only asks for a general audit of the township, school and drainage accounts. The audit asked is a complete examination of all books and accounts in any way affecting the finances of the Townsnip. Nothing short of this will meet the wishes of the petitioners. He speaks of limiting the costs to me, Mr. Editor, limiting the costs says a limited audit he says, there are no charges of misappropriation it was not necessary to make charges to obtain the audit, there will be time enough after the work is completed to make charges if there is

pleted to make charges if there is sufficient grounds.

He further states that if the petitioners had come to the Council that they—the Council—could have arranged better terms with the auditor. We do not believe that the province We do not believe that the province of Mr. Macpherson are lodging their services to the lowest bidder, but we did and do believe that the in-terests of the ratepayers will be bet-ter guarded in the hands of no audi-tor whose hands are not in any way tied by the Council. He also says that it may be two years before the tor whose hands are not in any way tied by the Council. He also says that it may be two years before the work is completed. If the recent visits of our Reeve to Windsor are any indication of his attitude toward the audit, it will be more than five years before the work is completed. any indication of his attitude toward the audit, it will be more than five years before the work is completed. We notice Mr. Campbell is very solicitious about the taxpayers in the Dauphin scheme. His account handed in to the Council for his social or friendly trip to Ottawa has not had any tendency to fighten the financial horizon of those poor suffering people. It may be that our worthy Reeve has discovered some other source from which to recoup his depleted exchequer. Perhaps his eye may be on the general fund, which heretofore has been the dumping ground for all such claims.

In conclusion, Mr. Editor, we may say that we do not believe in sending so many deputations to wait upon the Consense.

In conclusion, Mr. Editor, we may say that we do not believe in sending so many deputations to wait upon the Government, as we have two able men in both branches that are surely qualified to lay the wants of the people before their losses with far greater force than any deputations that has been sent by the Council. Mr. Pardo and Mr. Stephens are thoroughly conversant with the plains land and could use their influence to a greater advantage than either Mr. Ross or Mr. Campbell. If they—Pardo and Stephens—have lost their influence, then it is time they were sidetracked and let the electors send more able men—perhaps Campbell and Ross.

Thanking you for your valuable space, Mr. Editor, I am,
Yours truly,
WILLIAM BARRY, JR.
May 23, 1904.



Family cares and duties do not weigh own the well woman, and the children never in her way. But when the anly health fails, and there is a con-

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The Story of Toledo Cathedral.
The cathedral of Toledo is perhaps
the finest architectural glory that Spain can boast. The site was occupied by at least three churches before the by at least three charles better the erection of the present building, the first one, according to popular legend, having been erected during the lifenaving been erected during the life-time of the Virgin Mary and visited by her. Of this church we know noth-ing. The second was pulled down in 1032. The third was finished in 1085 and was occupied by the Moors for many years as a mosque. Afterward it was the cathedral of Spain, until in the early part of the thirteenth century Alfonso IX. had it pulled down and the present one erected in its stead. It is 404 feet long and 204 feet wide, is built from material quarried in the neighborhood and is of the purest Gothic. It was designed by Pedro Perez Diaz, who supervised its erec-tion for nearly fifty years and consecrated his life to it. During the five centuries after his death more than 150 architects were employed upon it, and for 266 years the work was un-interrupted.—St. James Gazette.

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Through Women's Eyes.

As a finely dressed woman entered the "L" train every other woman in the car eyed her clothes closely. "There," said a man to his wife, who was making a close inventory of the new arrival's dress, "that is what I don't like about women. They display such interest in other women's clothes You see it everywhere—in parlors, at receptions and balls and in public conveyances. You never see men acting that way. I am inclined to believe this is owing to men's finer judgment as to what is proper. They know that to take note of another's dress is the height of bad manners, and they ab-stain from doing it."

"It is very nice of you, of course, to praise your own sex so," said his wife, but your explanation is utterly wrong. The reason women notice one another's clothes is that every woman is prac tically a dressmaker, and when she sees a dress she views it with the interest of a professional."

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timony to the power of humanity over humanity that the most human work which Mommsen wrote should be the most popular. The "Roman History" was the expression of the whole man, and if ever it should cease to have value as Roman history it will never cease to be of value as a spiritual document, as a picture of the hopes and ideals of Theodor Mommsen. By a happy chance when the book was brought into the world it appeared in the naked simplicity of its narrative without the swaddling clothes of footnotes and sources. The clear cut style showed forth to its best advantage. The world at large took its statements as faith. Scholars were at liberty to test them in other books of Mommsen himself or of other men.—Professor Jesse B. Carter in Atlantic.

The Sanitation of Ant Cities.

Insects are scrupulously clean in their personal toilet and often brush, comb and wash themselves, a service for which they are admirably provided with natural implements. This habit is trans-ferred to communal affairs. The streets within the city bounds and the gate and external plaza and "country roads" leading into the foraging fields, as with agricultural arts, are kept free from filth and obstructions that might gather filth. The constant washings and combings of baby ants by the nurses would satisfy the most fastidious maternal taste. One may not say that One may not say that sanitation is an exact emmetonian science, but it certainly is an art thoroughly practiced in every department of the formicary and brought to per-fection as far as natural conditions will permit. Every insect citizen takes part in this service. All ants unite to keep their civic precincts clean .- H. C. Mc Cook in Harper's Magazine.

Without disparagement of any of the other arts, to attain proficiency in which people make such long and valisnt struggles, it may be truly said that the one art of smiling warms more nearts than all others together. Most children-in fact, all happy childrenhave an unconscious mastery of this beautiful art, but unfortunately they often lose it as they grow older. Children are the best judges of smiles in the world. "Her lips smile," said a child, speaking of a hard faced woman, "but she doesn't." A widening of the mouth in a vain endeavor to look pleasant is not a smile. It deceives nobody. A smile, to be worthy of the must come from the heart. It is the result of an honest willingness and readiness to be pleased with little as well as great things.

Antwerp Milk Woman, There is no more picturesque figure in quaint old Antwerp than the milk women. For many years the milk of the city has been served to the houses by these women, whose customs and even costumes have remained un-changed. The milk women wear a simple dress, almost completely cov-ered with a voluminous white apron. A quaint white headdress completes the uniform. Scores of these picturesque figures are to be seen throughout Antwerp in the morning hours. The milk is either carried in two large buckets, hung from a yoke running across the shoulders, or in little carts drawn by dogs.

Eating at Night.

Every living bird and beast strives its utmost to cram itself with food beits utmost to cram itself with food be-fore retiring for the night, and this food is digested as the night progresses. The evening feed is the feed of the day with the brute creation, and yet doc-tors tell us to refrain from eating heartily at night and even advise us to retire to rest with a more or less empty stomfollowing this advice?-Country Gentle-

How the Chinese Beat Time.

A Chinese child is considered a year old at its birth, and its age is reckoned not from its birthdays, but from its New Year's days. If it is fortunate enough to be born on Feb. 1, the day before the Chinese New Year's day, it is said to be two years old when it is two days old. It is one year old when born, and another year is added on its first New Year's day.

In Korea the rooms of a wife or mother are the sanctuary of any man who breaks the law. Unless for treason or for one other crime he cannot be forced to leave those rooms, and so long as he remains under the protection of his wife's apartments he is secure from the officers of the law.

Bound to Be Comfortable, An author who had been jailed for debt wrote to his wife: "Do me the favor to send me my Shakespeare, my nightgown and slippers, my pipe and all letters asking for autographs and containing stamps. I want to be comfortable and at peace with the world."

A Slow Photographer. Irate Female—Look here! Do you nean to tell me that I have got such an ugly looking nose as that? Photographer—But my apparatus cannot lie, madam. Irate Female—Tilen, for good-

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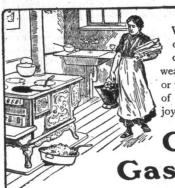
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